

Sheet 1 of 2

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 29617/38341	Serial No. 10/619,706	
		Applicant Patel et al.				
		Filing Date 7/15/03	Group 1755			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT						

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2,029,152	01/28/36	Bonkowski	120	36	
	3,941,488	03/02/76	Maxwell	401	17	
	3,985,455	10/12/76	Wahlberg	401	30	
	4,148,591	04/10/79	Tomura	401	32	
	4,349,639	09/14/82	Muller	523	161	
	4,509,875	04/09/85	Shintani	401	34	
	4,557,618	12/10/85	Iwata et al.	401	34	
	4,580,918	04/08/86	Baker et al.	401	29	
	4,865,479	09/12/89	Doll	401	17	
	5,026,189	06/25/91	Keil	401	29	
	5,033,895	07/23/91	Aida	401	131	
	5,139,572	08/18/92	Kawashima	106	21	
	5,215,956	06/01/93	Kawashima	503	201	
	5,256,191	10/26/93	Thompson et al.	106	19	
	5,326,388	07/05/94	Miller et al.	106	22B	
	5,338,123	08/16/94	Obersteller et al.	401	34	
	5,370,471	12/06/94	Kageyama et al.	401	52	
	5,489,331	02/06/96	Miller et al.	106	22B	
	5,498,285	03/12/96	Hooykaas	106	486	
	5,499,881	03/19/96	Chang	401	17	
	5,509,742	04/23/96	Balzarini	401	17	
	5,762,077	06/09/98	Griffiths	132	74.5	
	5,872,162	02/16/99	McHugh et al.	523	161	
	5,877,234	03/02/99	Xu et al.	523	161	

Examiner <i>Jerome J. Vazquez</i>	Date Considered 7-22-04
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 29617/38341	Serial No. 10/619,706
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				Applicant Patel et al.	
				Filing Date 7/15/03	Group 1755

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
<i>aff</i>	5,964,931	10/12/99	Korper	106	31.93	
<i>aff</i>	5,997,891	12/07/99	Fuerst et al.	424	401	
	6,179,501	01/30/01	Fulop	401	34	
	6,276,853	08/21/01	Breidenbach et al.	401	34	
	6,357,943	03/19/02	Kuang	401	17	
	6,412,998	07/02/02	Ham	401	17	
	6,489,892	12/03/02	Lawandy	340	572.3	05/18/01
	6,491,464	12/10/02	Young	401	35	10/22/01
	6,554,516	04/29/03	Christopher	401	31	02/22/02

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>aff</i>	6049397	02/22/94	JP	—	—	Abstract only	
<i>aff</i>	2001158196	06/12/01	JP	—	—	Abstract only	

Examiner	<i>Penelope Laiwa</i>	Date Considered	<i>7-22-04</i>
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			



Sheet 1 of 2

ITEM Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
29617/38341Serial No.
10/619,706

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

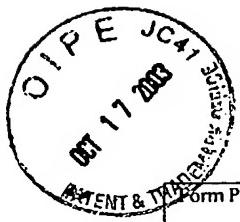
Applicant
Patel et al.Filing Date
7/15/03

Group

755

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,875,105	04/01/75	Daugherty et al.	260	33.2 R	
	4,156,657	05/29/79	Lin	252	188.3 R	
	4,213,717	07/22/80	Lin	401	18	
	4,227,930	10/14/80	Lin	106	19	
	4,228,028	10/14/80	Lin	252	188.3 R	
	4,252,845	02/24/81	Griffiths et al.	427	273	
	4,413,266	11/01/83	Aviram et al.	346	21	
	4,738,725	04/19/88	Daugherty et al.	106	308 M	
	4,777,510	10/11/88	Russel	355	7	
	4,808,227	02/28/89	Yuasa et al.	106	31	
	5,006,171	04/09/91	Mecke et al.	106	21	
	5,232,494	08/03/93	Miller	106	22 B	
	5,326,288	07/05/94	Lu et al.	439	851	
	5,378,752	01/03/95	White et al.	524	418	
	5,417,748	05/23/95	Kawashima	106	27 A	
	5,464,470	11/07/95	Brachman et al.	106	22 A	
	5,478,382	12/26/95	Miller et al.	106	22 B	
	5,486,228	01/23/96	Miller et al.	106	22 B	
	5,492,558	02/20/96	Miller et al.	106	22 B	
	5,498,282	03/12/96	Miller et al.	106	22 B	
	5,593,459	01/14/97	Gamblin	8	539	
	5,649,999	07/22/97	Wang	106	31.32	
▼	5,916,357	06/29/99	Wang et al.	106	31.23	



Sheet 2 of 2

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 29617/38341	Serial No. 10/619,706
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Applicant Patel et al.			
		Filing Date 7/15/03	Group 1755		

*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5,977,211	11/02/99	Koyama	523	161	
	6,037,391	03/14/00	Iida	523	161	
	6,048,914	04/11/00	Goto et al.	523	161	
	6,051,629	04/18/00	Ichikawa et al.	523	161	
	6,149,721	11/21/00	Wang et al.	106	31.32	
	6,203,603 B1	03/20/01	Takayama et al.	106	31.16	
	6,214,766 B1	04/10/01	Kurrale	503	201	
	6,221,432 B1	04/24/01	Wang et al.	427	337	
	6,228,804 B1	05/08/01	Nakashima	503	226	
	6,306,930 B1	10/23/01	Tsujo	523	161	
	6,406,204 B1	06/18/02	Omatsu et al.	401	142	
	6,410,338 B1	06/25/02	Lippold et al.	436	166	
	6,518,356 B1	02/11/03	Friese et al.	524	580	02/11/03

U.S. PATENT PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS						
*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2001/0006610 A1	07/05/01	Miller et al.	422	129	
	2002/0058296 A1	05/16/02	Miller et al.	435	31	
	2002/0151084 A1	10/17/02	Lippold et al.	436	163	
	2003/0082823 A1	05/01/03	Sumitani et al.	436	136	05/01/03

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
	27 24 820 A1	12/07/78	DE	-	-	X	

Examiner <i>Veronica Laios</i>	Date Considered <i>7-22-04</i>
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	